

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)

Tatsuno *et al.*)

Serial Number : 09/955,948)

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Filed: September 20, 2001)

Examiner:

For: DIODE LASER CONTROLLING MODULE)
AND APPLIED EQUIPMENT THEREOF)

RODRIGUEZ, ARMANDO

Attorney Docket No. NITT.0041)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	24	24	4 (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	2	2	(Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
				TOTAL	0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Petition for Extension of Time

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[x] Letter to Draftsperson w/ 1 sheet of drawings

[] Substitute Specification

[] Assignment

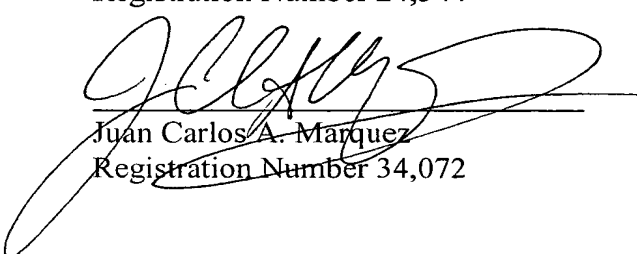
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- [] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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LETTER TO DRAFTPERSON

Sir:

In response to the requirements set forth in the Office Action mailed on September 25, 2003, Applicants are submitting new drawings for Fig. 6, in connection with the above-captioned application. The legend "Prior Art" has been added to the drawing.

Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

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